

**Reply under 37 CFR 1.116 — Expedited Procedure — Art Unit 3754**  
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**Title:** Helical Formation for a Conduit

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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), please treat this and any concurrent or future reply in this application that requires a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Respectfully,  
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